

# CUDAHY RECYCLING NEWSLETTER — 2012

#### **Hewlett-Packard Company**

#### **VEOLIA COLLECTS CITY RECYCABLES**

The City of Cudahy contracts with Veolia Environmental Services for the collection of residential recycling. Residential recycling is picked up on the same day utilizing the single sort cart.

As a reminder residents are asked not to bundle or bag any recyclables. Simply place all of your usual recyclable items (bottles, cans, paper, and cardboard) loose in your 64-gallon gray recycling cart. Please make sure your recycling cart is not within three (3) feet of any vertical obstruction, including your garbage cart. All items (including cardboard) must be contained in the 64-gallon recycling cart. No items on the ground.

#### The following items should be placed in your recycling cart:

- Any plastic containers marked No. 1-7.
- <u>Aluminum Cans</u>: Beverage containers only. No foil food trays. No other aluminum products.
- <u>Tin or Bi-Metal Containers</u>: Food containers only. Labels do not need to be removed.
- **Glass Containers:** Jars and bottles only. No window glass, Pyrex, mirrors, light bulbs, ceramics, drinking glasses, kitchenware, or auto glass. Labels do not need to be removed.
- **<u>Aerosol Spray Cans</u>**: Containers must be empty with the cover removed. Labels do not need to be removed. Any empty aerosol container may be recycled (including paints, pesticides, etc.).
- Paper and Cardboard: Acceptable materials include junk mail, telephone books, magazines, catalogs, file folders, newspaper, notebooks, newspaper inserts, corrugated cardboard, boxboard (cereal, cake, or cookie boxes). NO contaminated cardboard (such as pizza boxes). Contaminated cardboard should be placed in your garbage cart.

## **COMPLAINTS & QUESTIONS**

The City of Cudahy has their recycling contract with Veolia Environmental Services.

Complaints and questions regarding the collection of recyclables should be directed to Veolia's **Customer Service Center at (262) 679-0860.** 

If Veolia does not resolve a complaint, it should be referred to the Department of Public Works at 769-2216. Office hours are Monday — Friday 8:00 a.m to 5:00 p.m.

# FAILURE TO RECYCLE = LOSS OF REFUSE COLLECTION SERVICE

It is imperative that the DNR required levels of recycling be maintained! Therefore, City refuse collectors will periodically be checking for recyclable materials in the garbage that they collect.

Garbage containing recyclable materials cannot be placed in State landfills. Therefore, failure to recycle could result in the loss of refuse collection service from the City.

## **RECYCLING 2012 CALENDAR**

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#### 2012 HOLIDAY TRASH AND RECYCLING COLLECTION SCHEDULE

- For the week of Thanksgiving 2011/2012: Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday collection will be on time. Thursday collection will be on Wednesday.
- For the week of December 25, 2011, No collection on Monday, December 26th, 2011. Monday's , Tuesday's and Wednesday's collection will be a day late, Thursday's collection will be on Thursday...
- For the week of January 1, 2012: No collection on Monday January 2, 2012. All collection will be one day late
- For the week of Memorial Day and Labor Day: All collection will be one day late.
- For the week of July 4, 2012: No collection on Wednesday July 4. Wednesday's collection will be picked up on Thursday. Thursday's collection will be picked up on Friday.

## **RECYCLING & DROP-OFF CENTER HOURS**

**5631 South Pennsylvania Avenue** 

**OCTOBER 1ST THRU MARCH 31ST PROOF OF** TUESDAY AND THURSDAY 11:30 AM TO 5:00 PM **RESIDENCY &** 

SATURDAY 8:30 AM TO 3:30 PM

## **APRIL 1ST THRU SEPTEMBER 30TH**

TUESDAY AND THURSDAY 11:30 AM TO 7:00 PM SATURDAY 8:30 AM TO 3:30 PM



**CLOSED**: Sunday, Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and **Holidays** 

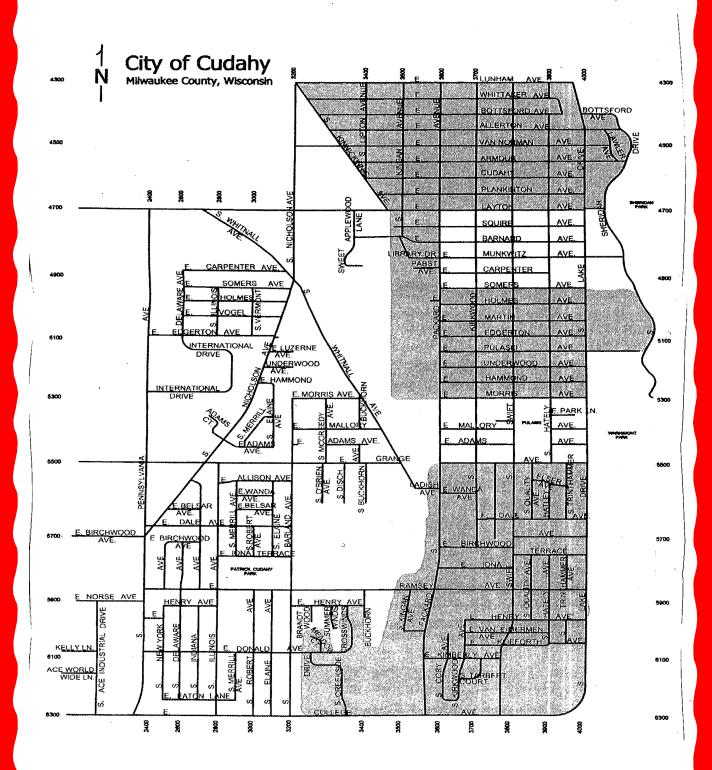
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### **2011 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE**

Christmas Eve (December 24, 2011 and Closed: New Year's Eve (December 31, 2011)

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Homes in the shaded area of the map will have their recyclables collected *on the same day as their garbage* during the weeks shaded on the calendar (see page 2). Homes in the un-shaded area of the map will have their recyclables collected *on the same day as their garbage* during the un-shaded weeks on the calendar.

## DROP OFF CENTER CHANGES

The City owns and operates a collection center where only Cudahy residential property owners are allowed to drop off yard waste and other landscaping material, remodeling waste and refuse. It costs nearly a ½ million dollars to operate the drop off center. The drop off center is funded through two sources: a \$66.00 annual residential fee/cart and a State Recycling Grant. The recycling program is not funded through taxes. About half of the cart fee is used to pay for the collection of curbside recycling and the other half used to offset the cost of operating the drop-off center. In 2011 the State grant was cut by \$40,000 and the cost of disposing yard waste has increased substantially since the City instituted the recycling fee.

The City considered increasing the recycling fee but that would leave the entire burden on those individuals who are required to pay for a recycling cart but rarely use the drop off site. Therefore the City decided to implement a user fee for those Cudahy residents who use the drop off center.

Beginning January 1, 2012, property owners in Cudahy will be required to pay the following fees prior to disposing of articles at the drop off site. Property owners can purchase cards at City Hall in person or through the mail. The prepaid \$5 card will be accepted by the drop off center attendant who will also be checking to assure that those dumping are Cudahy residents only.

Car trunk load	= \$ 5.00
Pick-up Truck (1/2 ton)	=\$10.00
Large pick-up (3/4 ton)	= \$15.00
Large SUV/Van	=\$10.00
Small SUV/full car	=\$10.00
Station Wagon	=\$10.00
Small Trailer	=\$10.00
Large Trailer	=\$20.00
Concrete	=\$20.00
Truck & Trailer	=\$25.00
Step Vans	= \$50.00
1 ton Pick-up	= \$50.00
Tires (on or off rim)	= \$5.00 each

- Anything larger than a 1/2 ton Pick-up will not be allowed for dirt or rubble
- No dump trucks allowed
- No Contractor or Commercial vehicles allowed

Drop Off Center will be closed December 24, 2011 & December 31, 2011.

No cash will be taken at the Drop Off Site.

## COLLECTION OF ITEMS CONTAINING REFRIGERANT

The City no longer collects or receives items that <u>contain</u> or <u>have contained</u> refrigerants. These items include but are not limited to refrigerators, dehumidifiers and air conditioners.

Refrigerant Recovery, 1125 National Avenue, Milwaukee, 643-7740 will accept these items.

#### **ROOFING MATERIALS**

The City no longer accepts roofing materials. When replacing a roof, it is best to rent a dumpster. The City requires written permission for all dumpsters that will be placed in City right of way. Call the Department of Public Works at 769-2216.

COLLECTION OF ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT

On September 1, 2010, electronic waste was banned from landfills and has to be recycled. Electronic waste consists of but is not limited to, devices such as computers, printers, cell phones, TV's, and cameras. The City has set up a collection area for their disposal at the Drop-Off Center. Residents can drop off electronic equipment during the hours the Drop-Off Center is open. The City will not provide a curb-side pickup any longer for electronic equipment.

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